

THE HAMLIN HERALD

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Barrows Bought The Thompson Variety

A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrow purchased the stock of variety goods in the Mrs. Eunice Thompson store, and since then they have been busy getting things reorganized. We say "they"; we should say Mrs. Barrow, for she is the manager and boss at that store. She may let Bob come by once or twice per day but she's the boss and a good one too.

You see in these days and times, when a couple is left alone, like Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, something to keep them busy helps pass time along. Their daughter is a nurse and their son Bobby is a sailor in Murray, Ky. Bob says "we are not trying to turn the world upside down, but just a little pastime adventure."

Vernon Andress met the Herald man Saturday and with a very broad happy smile he said "Did you know we have a fine daughter at our house?" No sir, nobody ever told us that, but the little lady has been here since Nov. 24. The mother was the former Miss Billie Johnson.

W A C Recruiter Is Asking Lions Club To Boost Enlistments

Somebody has placed a monkey on the backs of the Lions in this district, Last week Lieut. Virginia Williams, District Recruiting officer, was in Hamlin, and met with the Lions Club. She made a good talk for W.A.C.'s. This means she wants the Lions to present the W.A.C. case before as many young women as possible and help them to see that it is their duty to get in there and "pitch". So the Lions are on the spot.

The W.A.C. is a great and noble organization, one that is actually doing much in the war effort. But it would seem that the recruiting efforts should be before women and not men. Not many men, not many anybody will advise a girl to enlist in any kind of war service. Not many people in this nation would approve of a forced enlistment for women. So again we say the boys have been asked to sponsor or help in something that places them between a rock and a hard place.

Now to help a bunch of fellows satisfy what has been asked of them, the Herald will tell the women that Lieut. Williams left a lot of informative literature with the Lion members and they will be mighty glad to turn everything over to anyone who is interested.

Miss Lillian Brown Died December 4th

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 5, at the Neinda Baptist church, for Miss Lillian Mable Brown who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown at Neinda, after a long period of years as an invalid.

Miss Brown was born in Limestone County and came to Jones County in 1904. Survivors are her parents and four brothers, John, J. E. and Raymond Brown all of Neinda and George Brown of Camp Clairbourne, La. Also there are four sisters, Mrs. L. L. Mercer of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. R. Moulton of Corpus Christi, Mrs. H. F. Middlebrook of Anson and Miss Nola Faye of Neinda. All of the immediate family were present for the funeral.

Rev. J. W. Cundieff, of Hamlin, had charge of the funeral services, and the Lawrence Funeral Home had charge of the body and interment was in the Neinda Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Aubrey Hodnett, Sam Hodges, Jack and Ray Williams, Irby and Noel Weaver.

Those from out of the community attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Benice Brown, all of Big Spring; Mrs. Philip Hetzel of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bishop and Mildred Bishop of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Coles recently enjoyed visits of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wash and children and Mrs. A. A. Hazeltine and their son, Sgt. Don W. Coles.

Survivor of Sunken Ship Comes Back to Hamlin

This story concerns one of Hamlin's real boys, one whom most people have known since his early childhood... Thurston Havens, now a full-fledged, full grown, hardened, tough and ready sailor, who has seen enough for a long lifetime.

Thurston Havens, fire controlman third class, a survivor of the ill-fated USS Bristol, a famous fighting destroyer that was sunk in the Mediterranean, 35 miles from the North African shores on October 13, 1943. Thurston Havens showed up in Hamlin last Friday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. T. W. Havens of Houston, and now we know how good it feels to greet a pal boy whom we thought for several weeks had been lost in the cruel struggle. Thurston came up just to visit his old friends, to see his sister's baby and feel once more what it is like to be here in West Texas--Hamlin, "where the skies are not cloudy all day."

Thurston Havens has always filled a place in the world that makes one think him far older than he is... he is not an old boy, just a mere 22. We have watched this boy ever since he was hardly able to lift a spoon full of sand. He has always been a man. Later we saw him buck rocks, sand, cement, concrete, and never grunt. We have had Thurston help with the Herald on press evenings, and all along there was seen something more valuable than gold. We enjoy comforts in our home he helped build, in our office he scorched in the hot sun to help erect.... do you see now why we were so glad to greet a sailor like this? Take a look at Thurston Havens. He has what it takes to make any old ship do what it does when it meets the enemy.... Thurston volunteered his services for the Navy, was sent to the Great Lakes, applied for schooling in fire control, and of course he made it. (Fire control means aiming and handling big guns on a ship). Thurston was sent to the ocean, was placed aboard the Bristol, whose sailors say it was the "dam'est fightin'est ship on the waters." He prowled the waters from the ice bergs of the north to the still warm waters of the tropics. He saw many shores, fought many battles and always came back to port safe and sound. Thurston Havens helped bring over the great French battleship Richeleu from Dakar, and experienced one of the greatest storms that has raged since we went to war. That ship is fighting for us now. Thurston went with convoys to Casablanca, Gibraltar, Oran, Algiers, Tunis, Sicily, and everywhere it was a fight and the Bristol got 'em every time. Thurston said his ship was the first one to hurl hot lead into the Germans at Salerno Bay. A mine sweeper opened the way and their guns opened up on the Germans and our men went in and held. Thurston said his good ship Bristol had just helped land a batch of "Amphibs" at Naples, and was headed back to Africa, when about 4:28 A. M. they got a sub torpedo in mid-ship. Thurston said he had just come in from his watch about 4:00 A. M. and since he had to assemble about 5:30 he just pulled off his shoes and hit the "sack" (his bunk). He said he was a heavy sleeper and soon went to

sleep. He had a feeling that his ship was throwing cans (depth charges) and hardly aroused. But the commotion got bigger and bigger and he got up and lazily pulled on his socks. But he noticed the floor slanting over sideways and he thought "gosh it is worse than cans." So without shoes he and a buddy or two started for the upper deck. Things were bursting and popping and the rearward was shut off. They dashed for the forward and when he got on deck he found several sailors clogging around a gun. He said while he was down under the only thing he thought of was to get up on top, and when he got on top the only thing he could think of was to get down under. So he jumped off into the water. The ship was broken in the middle. He swam about 150 yards and located a raft that was so overloaded that it was three feet under water, but he managed to get one hand hold of something and then for two hours they were dashed in the cold waters. Thurston said it looked slim to ever get out, so he began to think of all the mean things he had ever done. But he says, Radar is a wonderful thing in war, and after what seemed to be ages another destroyer came up and pulled them in. Later they were taken to Oran and given a long rest. Yes, men were lost, in fact, 52 enlisted men and four officers, and Thurston says he knew every one of them. "You see," says he, "on a destroyer, there are not so many but that in time one becomes acquainted with all." Seeing your sailor pals go under is what hurts a sailor survivor.

Thurston finally landed back in New York about Dec. 1, got a new outfit, dressed up and started for Houston where his parents now reside, while the father is building ships. He has plenty of service stripes, several stars and insignia to show that in the short more than a year that he has been out of the sand storm high lands of Hamlin country. He has seen action of all kinds, been near death and wondered on strange subjects. Should he look a bit older? Thurston says "When I get out of this thing, I feel like I would like to come back, settle down, maybe marry and be quiet the rest of my life." But listen to this! "We lost the best ship afloat. Our commander has a pull in Washington, and while we fellows are at home, he is trying to get one of these new destroyers, and I bet the Bristol will sail again and we'll go get some more Germans"... maybe Japs. That's the way a sailor like Thurston Havens feels about fighting. No he is not whipped or licked!

We can tell you this without blushing: It is fellows like our Thurston Havens who will lick the stuffin' out of the Germans and the Japs. Give 'em time, give 'em ships and guns, back 'em up and watch 'em deliver what is needed. But with all this boys like Havens have hearts so tender they would not hurt a turtle. They will give all they've got to whip an enemy who is trying to impose on our country.... Gosh, Thurston, you did not leave us a picture, and your old mug would help make this story so much more real.

Cowboys' Spirit At The Christmas Ball

Committees are active in Anson making preparations for the Chittenden Cowboys' Christmas Ball to be re-enacted four night of next week, December 22-25 inclusive.

Last December the proceeds from the ball were invested in war bonds; the proceeds next week will be used for the same purpose.

For almost six months Pioneer Hall, home of the Cowboys' Christmas Ball, has housed more than 50 fine soldiers from Camp Barkeley whose duty was to collect scrap iron.

Directors of the ball carry with the project a measure of patriotism, and invite the interested public to join with them.

Texans Build Ships

The Herald has received from our young friend, Irvin Smith, one of Hamlin's ship builders at Houston, a folder program that celebrated the completion of their 100th new ship. It was the S. S. Henry Austin. The folder listed the names of the entire 100 ships. The first name was S. S. Sam Houston, and the 100th Henry Hustin. We note also that the sixth was named Stephen F. Austin. So the war has proved that Texans can not only go to sea but can build the boats for the seamen.

The Rev. and Mrs. Aden Crager of Harmon, Okla., were here last week to visit his brother, Rev. R. C. Crager and wife. From here the two families went to Ballinger to visit their brother, Lieut. Austin Crager, who was home on furlough.

Christmas Holidays For Hamlin Schools Start Thursday, 23

The Hamlin School Board announces the Christmas holidays to begin on Thursday, December 23rd, and continue through Christmas and New Years, resuming classes Monday, January 3, 1944. Regular class work in the High school will be carried on through Wednesday, Dec. 22; whereas, Christmas programs for the various grades in the Elementary school will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Further Notice

We are urging all pupils now enrolled in any of the divisions of the Hamlin schools, both colored and white, to make every effort to attend school every day. We urge the parents to cooperate in every way possible in seeing that your child is in school unless he is ill or for some other reason that is unavoidable. All scholastics living in the Hamlin School District who have not yet enrolled in school must enroll by January 3, 1944, and maintain their enrollment until the end of the school year, in order to meet the requirements of the State Compulsory Attendance Law. We must insist that pupils between the ages of six and fourteen attend at least one hundred days of this school year.

We shall appreciate the report of any children who are not enrolled or are not in attendance in our schools.

G. R. Bennett, Superintendent

Notice of Christmas Programs to Prevail

THE HERALD will be published two more times in 1943. Next week we will go to press on Wednesday afternoon, so that the papers can be delivered on Thursday. This means that if you desire something published or advertised you will have to get what you want in by at least Tuesday afternoon or sooner. Use the Herald, it serves the Hamlin community.

CHRISTMAS EVE, Friday, Dec. 24, the Herald will be open only a part of the day for news items, subscriptions, both for the Herald and any DAILIES, then we will close for Christmas about noon and reopen the next Monday afternoon or Tuesday. Any late daily subscription will be easily handled after Christmas Day.

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WHAT'S COOKING, this week?

What has attracted you most the past few days? If it is not the war, there's something wrong with you. Some people get irritable because they hear so much about the war. Maybe it does no good to mention it, but where one's heart is there his mind dwells and therefore his tongue gets busy. We got to win a war you know.

We need not expect victories of major proportions every week; we've got to move up and consolidate once in a while. Dec. 15 has come and gone but that "30 days' grace" has not passed. Facts show that Germany is growing weaker each week. Maybe Germany will hold out another year, but it does not make good sense.

Well, Christmas is just over the ridge. Christmas this year is not what Americans are accustomed to. Things are not so gay, in most circles. We all are thinking of serious things more this Christmas. As the bells ring out what ought to be Peace and Good Will, we shall think of the boys, mere boys in far-away camps, waiting, listening for the command to advance. Maybe they will know that our Christmas way depends upon what they do and sacrifice.

It is a bit too old fashioned to toot a horn about Boy Scouts. That is old in many communities, and why now make a fuss about it in Hamlin? Well, after living nearly a hundred years, Ye Ed went down and mixed a little with the young Americans. For a long time we had a desire to be called a "Good Old Editor"; now we believe we had rather be called a "Good Old Scout." Why not? Why turn to a rock as you get old?

Now about Cotton. Jones Co. has reported 27,700 bales up to December 1. This is a long drop below last year, this time.... 51,439 bales last year this time, was maybe too much cotton. Next year, with no limit, no checks, no strings, what will the harvest be? The 1943 crop will end around....?

A few nights ago politics got hot over the radio. One Landon was fussing about Roosevelt not telling him in advance about what all was to be said at the big conferences. Mr. Roosevelt pays about as much attention to Landon's squawking as he would a coyote yell. Maybe Mr. President should get permission of the "scuttlers" and take one or two along with him, flash it back to the scowling gang in this nation first of all.

Politics just to down somebody in the other gang will not sound good next year. But listen to them keep harping on getting votes from the soldiers about somebody holding back the liquor. Wonder who is going to do without their toddy this year-end? It looks like they just can't scare up a fuss even with whiskey.

This America can be scuttled if the folks who have no bones to pick don't start thinking and quit hating so much. Big Democrats are fighting other big Democrats, big Republicans are cussing other Republicans.... all seemingly pointing to a break-up of a racket. Who gives a wham about politics. It is what men express they want to do that counts. Let's not forget who was for what, and what if they had had their way, where would this country have been this two years after Pearl Harbor?

W. C. Turpen of Marysville, Calif. came in last week to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Hilterbrand and his mother, Mrs. Nancy Turpen.

Our old friend, Martin McCain, banker of Houston, spent a short while here the past week. He was here on business, to see his mother-in-law, Mrs. D. O. Sauls, and to visit his mother at De Leon. Mr. McCain is vice-president of the Guardian Trust Co. of Houston.

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Editor English and Wife Had Golden Anniversary

Last Sunday afternoon the Herald Editor and wife went to Stamford to join a host of others in congratulating Editor and Mrs. George L. English on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The reception was held in the beautiful rooms of the Home Makers Cottage, mid flowers and numerous gifts with a few items of the good old days of 1893. To us it was a very unusual event. First it was encouraging to see the smiling happy wife who had lived with an editor for 50 years. Mrs. English merits praise for the manner she has cared for her editor husband... and then there were three fine sons, one an oil man, one a newspaper man and one a soldier, and the two charming daughters... meaning that an editor and his wife can rear a fine family, as well as serve their community as publishers... it was also a beautiful sight to see several neighbor associate couples in another line receiving congratulations for having passed the 50 year mark together, proving the steadfastness of a long married life... several relics of the days around December 12, 1893 were on display, one especially that made a deep impression on us... it was two wedding invitations wrapped in cellophane, and at the bottom of the one on the left was 1893 and on the bottom of the other 1943. Besides these invitations was a picture of a young

printer-groom and his young wife. George English was a young printer then and he set the type by hand, letter by letter to form the invitations to his own wedding (it was still pretty, stylish) and there was the modern, 1943, gold-bronzed, anniversary invitation, and it was set and printed in like manner by the same printer, George L. English. That is a remarkable record.... (The boys made their Dad set his own type and print his own invitation.... glad they did).... many thoughts came to our mind as we scanned the type.... not many realized how many pieces of type and spaces that young printer picked up and set in, how many pieces again those old hands adjusted to print that golden invitation. But still George English is not old.... he is as gay and spry as his sons.... has all the fire and sparkle in his eyes he had in the days around Bonham in 1893.... yes sir, George English still radiates sunshine and cheer in every circle he finds himself.... Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. English.

For nearly 30 years we have lived as a neighboring editor to this good couple.... our efforts have been so similar, our sympathies and concerns have been the same, and our appreciations of each other have deepened, and therefore on their Golden Anniversary we were especially glad to be present and see and congratulate this wonderful couple and family.

If your subscription to the Herald has expired it will stop unless renewed.

Enthusiastic Boy Scouts Working

It looks like Hamlin is finally going to have some real Boys' Work. Monday night we peeped in on one of the two Boy Scout Troops in Hamlin and found nearly 40 boys busy as little beavers on a creek.

Scoutmaster W. B. Hampton was taking great pride in his boys, of Troop 33, while Walter Snead and Bob H. Campbell were assisting in teaching the boys new tricks. This troop is sponsored by the Rotary club.

We would nominate Jerry Waggoner for any kind of leadership in the management of the boys. It was noticeable that the younger fellows (Jerry is older) were joyfully anxious to respond to every order. Obedience and fair play is one of the key principles of Scouting.

Committeemen for Troop No. 33, are Bowen Pope, Frank Waggoner, C. G. Green and O. D. Roland.

Over in another part of Hamlin on the same night was Troop No. 43, working with great zeal.

Troop No. 43 is sponsored by the Lions Club with Roy Gilbreath as Scout Master. His assistants are Bill Rountree and Brad Rowland.

Committeemen for Troop No. 43 are Herman McBride, Harry Dodson, A. Spencer and Haskell W. Carter.

It is suggested that every father of the Scouts enter into a contest with their son or sons to see who can learn best what is in the Scout Manual. To do this it would have two or three good results. The old Dad would get a lot in his old age that he has missed, and at the same time stimulate the boy to be a better Scout. Even Mom would hear a lot of talking about Scouting and it would develop a real boosting and lasting spirit in the home.

The Herald will not have something every week about Scouting, but we want to keep this subject continually before the community and try to help make strong useful men out of our good boys. And right here, you must remember it is only a high type boy who is admitted to the Scout camp. Any boy of

the proper age can make a resolve to be what Boy Scouting of America demands and become a member, and if he does, it should not be long before the new inspirations will begin to tell on his character. Boys who do not keep the Scout Oath and standards are not allowed to remain members.

Edgar Joiner came in last week from Bell Flower, Calif., to accompany his mother, Mrs. A. S. Joiner and his sister, Mrs. Goaly Beavers and little daughter, Wanda Sue, to California where they will make their home. The war has affected this family greatly. Winifred (Sonny) is a prisoner of the Japs and Goaly Beavers is somewhere in the Aleutian Islands, in the army. Mr. Joiner passed away during the year. Mrs. Joiner's health has greatly improved and the many friends of this family will hope their health and happiness in California.



"Bombs Away!" These bombs are leaving an American "fortress," somewhere over Jap installations. The bombs we make today will be dropping on German cities, Japanese islands in a very short time. The home front must fashion them and pay for them with War Bonds, U. S. Treasury Department

About Soldiers--Sailors

Lt. (j g) W. F. Martin came in last week to spend a few days with his mother on their ranch northwest of Hamlin. This is the first time Lieut. Martin has been back from his duties on a fast P-C boat in the Atlantic waters. He said time is so short he wanted to spend all he could on the ranch. He could tell us a great deal about the sea water efforts if he were permitted. Lieut. Martin will go to a point in Florida to take some advanced schooling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hill received a message from the War Department Thursday, stating their son, Cpl. Elza Ray Hill had been slightly wounded in action in the South Pacific. Cpl. Hill is a Radio Mechanic in the Air Forces and has been in service 15 months.

Sgt. John C. Jenkins and wife and little son Jimmy returned to Amarillo Wednesday after being at home 15 days on a furlough. John has been in the service a year Dec. 15.

Mrs. Homer Landers of Ovalo, formerly Miss Blanche Young of the Hamlin community, was here Saturday on business and visiting old friends. Mrs. Landers called our attention to the report of her brother, Staff-Sgt. Frank Young who was on the famous Ploesti air raid. He is reported missing. She got the report that he was missing on Aug. 12, but she never knew where he was until it came out in the press Nov. 10. Sgt. Young will be presented the Distinguished Flying Cross, but a son in Clovis, New Mexico, will receive it. Ploesti is the big oil base in Romania.

F-Sgt. Winnifred Joiner has sent another card from his prison camp in Japan that his health is "fair and in hospital, improving." This is not such a cheery message but is better than no message. Maybe a fuller message will arrive later.

Melvin V. Neill saying that he has landed safely somewhere in England. The letter was posted Nov. 24. Sgt. Neill is with a Radio Repair Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neill have received a letter from their son, Sgt.

Lieutenant John F. Green Jr. and his wife and little son, who is named John F. the III, came in late Tuesday night from El Reno, Oklahoma, for a pre-Christmas visit at home with their parents. Lieut. Green tells us that before Christmas Day he will be headed for some part of the world, not yet revealed.

Corporal Glenn W. Winslett came up last week from Alexandria, La., Air Base to spend a short furlough with home folks.

Pvt. Charles Brown of Camp Howze came up on Wednesday of last week to find Santa Claus at home before Christmas. He is in the 103rd Division.

Corporal Jim E. Riddle was over from the Midland Bomber Field to visit his father, W. M. Riddle and his sister, Mrs. V. R. Bond. Corporal Riddle has been in the mechanical department of the Air Forces the past 15 months.

JAP PRISONER SENDS 50 WORD MESSAGE

"I am well and not injured. I pray you are all well and doing fine. Give my love and best regards to all the family, also Marjorie, Edwin, Sybil and all my other friends. Write me. Lots of love to you all. I hope we are all together before long."

(This boy was taken a prisoner in the Philippines and has sent several cards from the Jap camp. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ray, near Hodges, and a nephew of Mrs. W. B. Hampton of Hamlin).

Pfc. Walter Hunter Jr. and his wife are at home from Garden City Kansas for their Christmas. Mrs. Hunter came in ahead of her husband, getting a ride with a soldier couple of Abilene.

Mack Sellers was at home for a week and has gone to some point near Washington, D. C. He is a Sailor and had been stationed at New Orleans.

J. H. Sauls was in this week to tell us that his grandson, Pfc. Jessie B. Sauls had reached England, and was in fine spirits.

Say Soldiers, Sailors, Nurses, WAC's and all... those V-Christmas cards meant more to us and all your friends and loved ones than you'll ever know. There's one from England, by Lieutenant J. C. Turner, one from Miss Frances Bailey, a nurse in India and there's one from Sgt. John Howard in Italy.... and lots of greetings from service men and women in the States.... all are appreciated.

Mrs. J. D. Farrow enjoyed a visit Wednesday from her grand daughter, Miss Winifred McAllister, a WAVE who is stationed at Washington, D. C. Miss McAllister is enjoying a short furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAllister at Tuxedo.

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The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.
Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

At this Christmas season we are thinking of others and Sunday we will direct our thoughts toward the 400 children at our home in Waco. The Christmas sermon will be related to our thoughts in this connection. The Christmas songs and music will be inspiring.

We are planning to have Lt. W. F. Martin, who has recently returned from North Africa and the Mediterranean Sea, speak to us briefly about the people of that part of the world. You'll want to hear him and get the inspiration of a great Christmas service Sunday morning.

Sunday night's sermon message is to be: "The Shining Face." Come and get the inspiration of good singing from our fine choir, and see what a difference is made Christmas week by attending church Sunday night.

Visitors, we invite you to our services, where you'll feel the warmth of welcome awaiting you.

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Mrs. Ralph Brown and baby Barbara Ann returned to their home in Border Tuesday, after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shelton.

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CALENDARS

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**Flat Top
BAPTIST CHURCH**

There will be services for the morning and evening hours, with a special Christmas program for the evening hour. We expect this to be a good program and urge everyone to attend.

Very truly yours,
J. D. Holt

**The First
BAPTIST CHURCH****Announcements For The Week****SUNDAY:**

10:00 Sunday School
11:05 Morning Worship
6:30 Training Union
7:30 Evening Service

MONDAY:

W. M. U. meets at church at 3:30
Young Peoples' organizations, 4:40

WEDNESDAY:

Prayer services at 7:30 P. M.
The pastor will bring a Christmas message on Sunday morning and Rev. Charles Tarrance, former assistant pastor, will bring a special message in song. Come for this and any other service you will; you are warmly invited to do so.

To Remember Orphans

Next Sunday morning the First Baptist Church will take a special offering for Buckners Orphans Home, which is located at Dallas. This home cares for some 800 boys and girls who have been left homeless by the death of their parents.

The home is supported entirely by free will gifts from those who are interested in it, and who desire to help the orphaned children in the

**WHEN YOU'RE
ENJOYING
CHRISTMAS**
*Think of
Him....*



Since the Hamlin Herald goes to Hundreds of Soldiers, Sailors, WAC's and the WAVES from this Hamlin, Texas, community, we take this method of extending to each and every one our Sincerest Gratitude and Thanks, for what they are doing for the security and welfare of our America.

Yes, we shall think of "Him" of you, as the Christmas season comes to our homes and firesides. Yes, we'll think of you while we enjoy the comforts of our safe and peaceful homes.

We do not know all of your addresses, and this "broad-side" expression to you young people in the Service of our Country, is for you to know that we wish for each of you much comfort and Joy this Christmas Time, and a safe return.

George Malouf's Dept. Store**And All The Sales Force****Hamlin, Texas**

Dr Pepper
presents
Al Pearce
& HIS GANG IN
FUN VALLEY
VARIETY
FUN
MUSIC



"ELMER" I HOPE.. I HOPE.. I HOPE
IVAN DITMARS' "FUN VALLEY" BAND
MARTHA MEARS—WEN NILES
"HAPPY JACK"—MR. KITZEL
ARLENE HARRIS & JUNIOR
ODDITIES-NOVELTIES-SURPRISES
ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN-AND DOES

from **Hollywood**
EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

**KGKO
DALLAS****SUNDAY
3:00 P.M.**

home. At the Christmas season of the year, when we should be thinking of helping others, these orphaned children should be first in our thoughts. A "tub" offering will be taken, and it is hoped that we may have a tub of money to send to this worthy and needful cause. The spirit of Christ was that of caring for those in need, may we be filled with the same spirit.

B. J. Martin, Pastor

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J. W. Ezell received a message that his brother, John Ezell, had died in Globe, Arizona, Wednesday. Because of the illness of his wife, Mr. Ezell will not be able to go for the funeral.

FOR SALE

Six-Room house and bath, modern. FOUR-room house and bath, a real buy for some one. All of this property for \$4,200 if sold by Jan. 1st. Can get good loan on this property. See D. M. WHITE
Office over Waggoner Drug Store

FOR SALE

1937 Four-door Sedan in extra good condition; 5 good tires. Must sell this week.

REV. R. C. CRAGER

The Dallas Morning News

regrets its inability to supply its readers with as many copies as the public demands. However the publishers, in compliance with Government wartime regulations calling for the use of less newsprint, have been forced to "freeze" the volume of circulation within this community.

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**WHEN MORE PRINT PAPER IS
AVAILABLE WE WILL BE HAPPY
TO LIST YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.**

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**PLEASE ACCEPT OUR THANKS FOR
YOUR VALUED PATRONAGE IN
DAYS GONE BY.**

The Dallas Morning News**FOURSQUARE CHURCH**

Sunday, December 19th

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Preaching at 11:00.

Evangelistic message at 8:00 P. M. Sermon topic, "Woodman, Woodman, Spare That Tree".

Cottage prayer meeting, Monday at 8:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Monroe Tabb.

Mid-week meetings, Wednesday at 8:00 P. M.

And the Crusaders meet Saturday at 8:00 P. M.

Christmas program, Dec. 24th at 8:00 P. M.

Robert C. Crager, Pastor

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V. G. Hodges of the Neinda community was taken to the Abilene Hospital for an operation for appendicitis last week. He was considered very ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson at 184 Glendale St., Houston, are going to have the Herald again as a Christmas present from their sister, Miss Stella Johnson.

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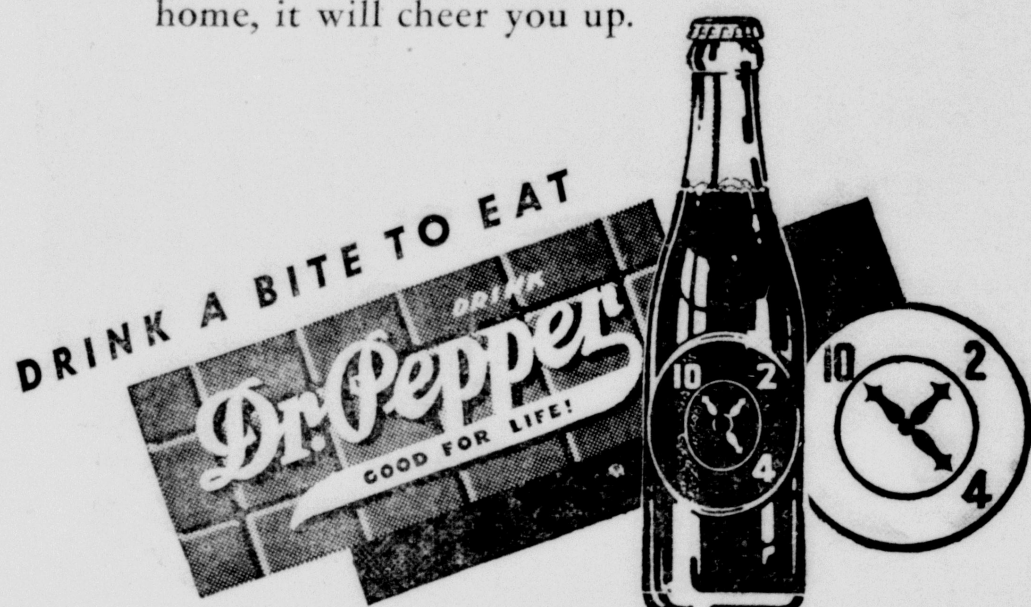
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LIKE NEWS FROM HOME

Dr. Pepper Cheers you up!

THESE are tense, anxious, busy days for civilians as well as soldiers. They try our souls, and test the mettle of America's will to win. Time is short and victory is the goal. Keep your chin up. Keep your efficiency high. Under heavy strain human energy burns at a rapid rate. Hours between meals, now seem even longer. Dr. Pepper is a liquid bite-to-eat. Its effect is immediate. Its energy-lift is refreshing; stimulating to renewed zeal. Get yours daily at 10, 2 and 4 o'clock. Like news from home, it will cheer you up.



write him tonite



TUNE IN THREE TIMES
A WEEK
TO
10-2-4 RANCH
SEE LOCAL PAPER
FOR TIME

RATIONING RULES LIBERALIZED; UNLIMITED SOFT DRINKS FOR ARMED FORCES...

Bottlers are now permitted all the metal bottle caps and necessary raw materials needed to provide our soldier boys with plenty. Civilian supply is still limited. But with Post Exchanges taken care of, the civilian supply of Dr. Pepper will go farther. All the Dr. Pepper we can make is being fairly rationed and is yours to enjoy at the same old 5c price... and with Uncle Sam's consent.

BUY YOUR FULL QUOTA OF U. S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS — AT LEAST 10% OF EACH DAY'S PAY

Classified

A modern two apartment house exceptionally well located in Hamlin. Rented for \$47.50 per month. For only \$3,250. Exclusive listing, please see me at my office for particulars.

H. O. CASSLE
Office Over Bank Hamlin, Texas

Five room attractive modern home extra ordinarily well located in Hamlin. Exclusive listing. See me for price and terms.

H. O. CASSLE
Office Over Bank Hamlin, Texas

SMALL RURAL HOME
Have six and half acres of land, 4 room house, screened-in porch, barn, garage, 3 miles west on McCaulley road. See me for a bargain. J. A. STRAIN, Rt. 2 (7-2P)

WANT TO RENT FARM
Would like to rent a farm of 160 or 200 acres, good land. Will buy your tractor and tools. See me 2 miles east one mile South of Neinda. Or address R. J. WADDLE, At. 1 P

FARM FOR LEASE
Have 100 acre farm land for lease, east of Neinda. GEO. W. POE
Route 1, Hamlin (6tf)

FOR SALE
Very choice Holstein, Guernsey & Ayrshire heifers \$25 each and up. Shipped C. O. D. if desired. Bull free with 5 heifers.
HOMESTEAD FARMS
McGraw, New York (6-5t)

WHITE RABBITS
Have a pair of White Giant rabbits for sale, age 8 months, will take \$10 for them. Phone or address
MRS. QUINCY CALICOATE
Stamford, Texas, Box 403 P

FOR SALE
Living room suite, dining room suite, bed room suite, library table, 75 lb. all steel ice box, 3 iron bedsteads with springs, 4 mattresses, and several small articles useful about the house and farm.
O. C. NEWSOM
Six miles S-W of Hamlin (P)

FOR SALE
Avery General Tractor with 2-row factory equipment in first class condition, both motor and rubber.
T. C. GREGORY, Neinda (P)

WHOSE SOW AND SHOAT?

A big 350 pound sow and a shoat that weighs about 100 lbs came to my place last week. Owner please come get 'em and pay for their feed during the time, and for this notice. I. J. DIXON, 2 miles north of Flat Top school. (P)

KITCHEN CABINET

For Sale, a nice kitchen cabinet. See me at the Hudson Station.
T. C. ROBERTSON Jr.

WANT MY CALF

A fat roan yearling got out of my lot at my home in Hamlin, Tuesday afternoon. I will appreciate a phone call telling me where he is and if in your lot, I will pay the cost. Thank you. H. O. CASSLE
Phone 190 or 285

FOR SALE

3 room house and two lots, one corner lot. See MRS. MARY ZIPPS At Mrs. E. L. Boiles' home. (P)

FOR SALE

Farmall Tractor and tools, good rubber, motor in good condition.
E. A. HEWETT (6-2P)

FOR SALE

Piano, electric washing machine, baby carriage, swing and car seat.
MRS. LOTT SHELL (P)

DUCKS FOR SALE

I have six more ducks for Christmas. Call me if you want one.
DON GOULD

Would like to buy some second hand tin roofing.
M. W. JACKSON (P)

FOR COLD STORAGE LOCKER
Sign with Phelps Ice Co, Hamlin, Texas, On or after Dec. 20, 1943.

PEANUT HAY

Have some good peanut hay, some baled with the nuts, \$1.00 per bale, either kind. **PAUL G. YOUNG P**

FARMALL TRACTOR

Have for sale an F-30 Farmall Tractor, Williams Attachment and two-row cultivator. (P)
F. L. MONROE, Box 32, Hamlin

WANT AN ELECTRICIAN

Steady work, good pay. Give age and qualifications. Reply to BOX B Hamlin, Texas.

FOR SALE

One living room suite, two wool rugs, bed springs, dishes and cooking utensils. **MRS. RUBY POE**

FOR SALE

Full blood Rhode Island Red roosters at a bargain. (P)
R. D. CALDWELL

VICTORY'S SONS

Meet Lieut. John D. Bulkeley, "mosquito boat" hero of Subic Bay, of Cavite, of Corregidor and leader of the expedition which successfully took General MacArthur and his family on the first lap of their journey to Australia.

Epic as his adventures are, one night in Subic Bay stands out in bold relief.

In the dark of the calm Pacific night Lieut. Bulkeley and his crew quietly entered the harbor where enemy shipping was at anchor.

Japanese shore and ship batteries began to fire. Searchlights spotted the small craft.

The target was sighted, a 5,000-ton vessel.

Straight towards it moaned Bulkeley's mosquito boat. Suddenly it swerved off with a thrilling list. Torpedoes sliced through the water.

An explosion. The enemy ship began to sink while Bulkeley and his crew escaped despite the withering fire from the enemy.

The Japanese said the "mosquito boat" with its deadly stingers was a secret weapon with flapping wings that fired torpedoes in all directions!



SECOND CHRISTMAS AFTER BATAAN...

Make it a War Bond Christmas

They are hoping for... praying for... FREEDOM not "four freedoms" or "five freedoms" or even "seven freedoms" but for the freedom of the American way of life. The freedom to go and come as they please. The freedom to work and the right to enjoy the fruits of their labors. The freedom to save, to invest, and to accumulate the rewards of private enterprise, of personal endeavor in order that they and their posterity may continue the American way of life.

An extra War Bond this Christmas will hasten the day when their prayers will be answered. A War Bond for Christmas helps three ways... it buys the material necessary to liberate those who fought for us... it is a present which will increase in value until the time they come home... it is a present which will help to conserve the freedom they suffer for.

How many EXTRA War Bonds are YOU buying this Christmas?

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

Clubs-Society



241 and 165

Miss Virginia Hampton And Pete Wilson Marry In Abilene

Miss Virginia Hampton and Mr. Pete Wilson were married Thursday night, Dec. 9, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hamblen in Abilene with the Rev. Hamblen reading the single ring ceremony. Those attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson, parents of the groom, Lee Hampton, aunt of the bride, and Mildred Powers and Pfc. Johnny Johnson, friends of the couple.

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hampton of Hamlin. She is a graduate of Hamlin High school and also attended Draughtons Business College, and is now employed in the ticket office of the Texas & Pacific Railway at Abilene.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Abilene, and is a graduate of Abilene High school and is employed at the Post Office at Camp Barkeley.

JUNIOR PROGRAM

The Junior age pupils of Mrs. Heflin Miller will present Christmas revue Monday night, December 20, in the High school auditorium. The program begins at 8:15.

Thanks Friends

To all who were so kind and thoughtful during my recent illness, I wish to express my thanks, wishing for each of you a Merry Christmas and a New Year of success, happiness and health.

MRS. A. A. CALLAWAY

Mrs. J. E. McCoy (Miss Inez Joiner) came in from California for her Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner. Her husband "Runt" McCoy will get a furlough and come in soon.

The Garden Club

The Garden Club met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. W. C. Russell with every one in a holiday mood carrying gaily wrapped packages for our wounded soldiers in McCloskey Hospital in Temple.

Featured decorations were the colored Christmas lights and a mantel arrangement by Mrs. Russell of evergreens from her own yard.

Members responded to roll call with "A Christmas Thought."

Mrs. R. D. Moore gave an interesting talk on Herb Gardening in the Victory Garden, and emphasized the fact if we were to have these favorite herbs, we must grow them as our grandmothers did. She also discussed Conservation Our Responsibility.

Mrs. W. L. Boyd gave a very interesting talk on Flowers In The Church, with attractive posters illustrating arrangement.

We were reminded to prune evergreens in December and use for Christmas decorations.

Who can see the beautiful pyranthias and nandinas at Mrs. C. P. Chastain's home and not want to grow them. They are beautiful.

Reporter

Expression of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness to me while ill in the Rotan Hospital. Especially do I appreciate the kindness of the boys at the Plasterco Mill.

R. W. Higdon

Mrs. J. Carol Nash and son James of Leona are here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abbott. Mrs. Nash's husband is with the armed forces over seas.

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Agriculture in Industry By FLORENCE C. WEED

Melons

Each year, the American public drinks about 80,000,000 gallons of canned fruit juices, excluding cider. This habit has salvaged thousands of tons of fruit which otherwise would be wasted.

If watermelon juice can be marketed as a beverage, as some enthusiasts believe, this might open a new market for food which now has no use. Tons of watermelons are grown for seed, leaving quantities of waste which is now a total loss. The rind of surplus watermelons may be used for sweet pickles, but pickling varieties with thick rinds are grown especially for this purpose. Some surplus is used for stock feed and some unharvested watermelons are plowed under as fertilizer.

Studies are being made to find out the possibilities of extracting oil from watermelon seeds. About 61,000,000 watermelons are marketed each year and another 2,000,000 are left unharvested because of adverse market conditions.

Cantaloupes and other muskmelons are raised entirely for the fresh fruit market. The only market for the surplus crop and the culls is as stock feed and fertilizer and about one-half of the entire crop is wasted.

In Colorado, alone, an average of 1,000,000 pounds of cantaloupe are harvested each year for seed and seed raisers have no way of getting rid of the melon waste. Experiments are under way to find methods for drying muskmelons for cattle feed.

WAR BONDS

in action



When you buy War Bonds your money goes into action at once. Where, we may never know. Maybe, as shown above, to equip a company of American Rangers marching up a railroad somewhere on the Mediterranean. Whether they come back depends upon the equipment we send. Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds.

Grow Some Crops Seed;

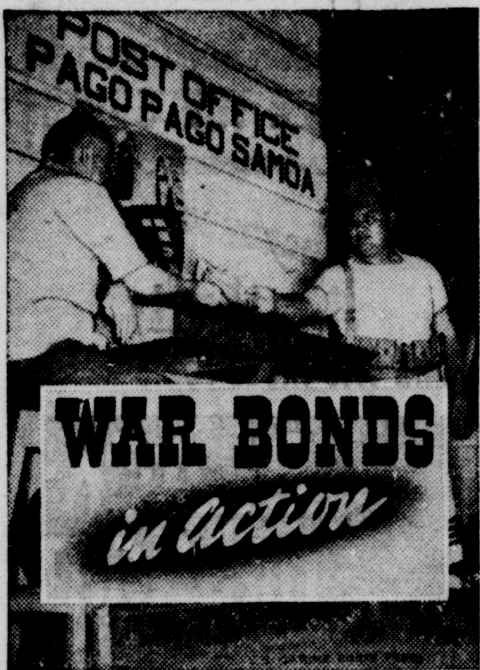
Country Will Need It

If you have a field to spare, put it to work for Uncle Sam and grow seed of grasses and legumes on it. The nation needs such seed for military, lend-lease and domestic use, and will pay you fair prices for what you produce.

This suggestion is made by C. S. Garrison, assistant extension agronomist at Rutgers university, in pointing out that the department of agriculture has developed a price support program on 20 kinds of hay and pasture seeds as an incentive to production.

"The list includes seeds of crops such as alfalfa, timothy, orchard grass, meadow fescue and red, sweet and alsike clover," Garrison says. "And where a farmer has a field which could be harvested for seed, this program will guarantee him a minimum price, as well as the satisfaction of helping to insure adequate supplies for 1944.

"It is important to maintain the supply of good seed of the legumes and grasses since they are playing a large part in the war production program," Garrison reminds farmers. "Legumes and grasses used in crop rotation have shown themselves to be effective in maintaining crop yields.



Samoans are proud to fight with our Army and Navy and pleased to spend their pay for War Bonds. This Boatwain's Mate at Pago is exchanging currency for United States War Bonds. He has seen enough of war to know that idle money helps no one.

Put your dollars to work for victory: Buy More War Bonds.
U. S. Treasury Department

GREETINGS

FROM

Malouf's Department Store



Not so much to sell you goods . . .

But to bid you Greetings and extend to one and all our deepest gratitude for your
FRIENDSHIP AND GOOD WILL

We sincerely join with so many of our friends in wishing that this Christmas may be the last one our boys are kept from us.

GEORGE G. MALOUF

Jar Rubbers Are Different This Year

It is now thought that red rubber will be available for jar rings this year but there will be no cause for alarm if the rubbers you buy turn out to be black. It is the rubber, not the color, that counts. True, you may be a bit startled when you open your first package of the war models. "But what of it?" asks Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director of Ball Brothers Company, "Our grandmothers got along well enough with lipless rubbers and so can we."

Months ago, manufacturers began experiments to learn how to make jar rings that would conserve both rubber and food—the government set its scientists to the same task. One of the first things upon which all agreed was that lips are unnecessary for opening jars. The point of a thin knife can be run under the rubber to make a tiny space for air to seep through and break the seal. It is then easy to remove cap or lid. It was also agreed that jar rings could be a small fraction of an inch narrower but the thickness must remain at the pre-war standard.

War-time rubbers will keep jars sealed air-tight, but they won't stand abuse. To get good results, break yourself of that never-good habit of stretching to test and follow these four simple rules:

1. Wash and rinse rubbers. Boil them to sterilize if you can fruits the old-fashioned open-kettle way. If processing is to be done, drop the rubbers in boiling water and set aside until needed.
2. Have rubbers wet when they are used—and be sure that each rubber lies flat on the sealing surface of the jar.
3. Partly seal all jars before processing.
4. Screw zinc caps and bands on glass top seal closures slowly when sealing, as quick or jerky turns cause rubbers to slip out of position.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young of the Neinda community have a new girl in their home, born on Wednesday night of last week.

A name
FOR GIRLS
to remember!
Discover its
2-way help*

CARDUI
*See Directions on the label.

At present the Herald can be had one year for \$1.00 anywhere.

WHO WANTS A RIDE?

Would like to get some reliable Hamlin person to accompany me and help drive my car to Ft. Smith, Ark., or near there. Will leave Hamlin next Tuesday or Wednesday. You bear part expense. See

MRS. CLARENCE REYNOLDS
At Cactus Beauty Shop. (P)

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Landers of Ovalo were here Saturday to attend to business and to visit friends. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Whitaker and daughter, Oleta, who came to visit their mother, Mrs. Carrie Whitaker.

Hamlin Lodge No. 958



Meets Second
Monday Night
of Each Month
Visitors Invited

J. W. Burgess, Jr., W. M.
Ira Clements, Secretary

HELP VITAL CALLS
GET THROUGH
THIS CHRISTMAS



During the holidays,
please use Long Distance only
if the call is vital.

War's in a hurry
and it can't wait...

not even for
the holidays.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.



WAR NEEDS THE WIRES

BUY WAR BONDS

DARN
THE EXTRA
ENERGY
DR. PEPPER
GIVES THAT
DRIVER.
WE'RE ALWAYS
ON TIME!



SCHOOL
BUS

POT SHOTS FROM M'CAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Honoring Mrs. S. E. Miers on her 67th birthday last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darden, a birthday dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miers, Pfc. Howard Miers of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eivens and children of Fort Worth and the Darden family. Congratulations to a great mother and a mighty fine mother-in-law.

Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. J. W. Maberry entertained last Wednesday night, Dec. 8, honoring Ray Akins with a birthday supper on his 18th birthday. Those present were: Miss Juanita and Miss Betty Jo Wells of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rush and daughter Jerry, and Mrs. J. W. Maberry and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Maberry and Kenneth Jack.

Visiting in this community over the week end from Fort Worth were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eivens and children.

Messrs. Monroe and J. W. Maberry and Kenneth Jack are visiting Kenneth Jack's father in Fort Worth this week end.

On business in McCaulley last week end was former Supt. of the school, H. P. Powers of Avoca.

George West was elected teacher of the Mens' Bible class at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egibert Dick of the Plains were week end visitors in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick.

The Christmas spirit is in the air and from the looks of Christmas decorations about the old home town old Santa must have started his long trip across the ice and snow.

The old American gobbler may be scarce on the tables in this community during the holidays, but in his place will be hog hams, backbones and spare ribs. But did you ever stop to think that we should be mighty thankful as perhaps millions will go hungry in war-torn Europe?

Willard Maberry hands us a dollar for the Herald for one year. Thanks, Willard.

Folks are on the go so much of late, endeavoring to get their Christmas shopping done early, that it has been impossible to contact many to get the news, so if our local news comes up short for the next two or three weeks, just remember we too are looking for old Santa.

Our good friend Ciscero (Pa) Martin, will be a hundred years old in February, and we are of the opinion that all we neighbors and friends should drop around and see Pa. Pat him on the back and challenge him for a foot race. Any way, Pa, we are all looking forward to your one hundredth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Roland of Anson were visitors in the home of his sister, Miss Hallie R. McFatter last Sunday.

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COMMENT No. 1. The revolt at Tule Lake, a Jap camp in northern California, is a fair example of what kind of people we have permitted to live in our country and who will want to live in our United States after the war. Should the people of this country listen to social reformers? Personally, we think not with reference to the Japs.

If the social reformers would go to Tule Lake and live among the Japs for a while, they might change their minds and want to reform some of our industrialists who would like to hire these Japs for wages below those for which our own people will work.

It is high time for us Americans to raise our voice and put an emphatic "NO" to any suggestion of appeasement for those Dam-Japs.

It is also time for the people to say that we want these D--- Japs sent back to the islands from whence they came, and while we are getting rid of the yellow-bellies, we might do a good deal of sweeping the Whitehouse clean of such Representatives as Ham Fish, Wheeler, Nye and a few more birds who fought Lend-Lease and rearmament.

COMMENT No. 2: The coldest place we know of this side of Amarillo is the lobby of the McCaulley Post Office. But we like it. And when the "Doodle-Bug" whistles in to the station every morning a little past 11 o'clock all us natives start marching to the old home town Post Office. Yes, we go into a huddle and with our knees shaking as though we had the saint vitas dance and our teeth chattering like the firing of many machine guns, we stand in line waiting for that letter from that boy or girl who is away from Dad and Mom, that friend or relative who may be in any part

FIRST TIME -IN 34 YEARS

We have been unable to accept new subscriptions during the

ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS of the STAR-TELEGRAM

This year on account of the news print shortage we can not print as many copies as needed to supply the demand. We feel that our old subscribers must be served first.

Present readers have all been sent a Renewal Certificate with instructions on how to use it.

We pledge a newspaper which will supply ALL the NEWS. As the size shrinks, advertising will be cut. Thanks for past patronage.

FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Largest Circulation in Texas

Bring your Renewal Certificate to this office and we will send your renewal. If Certificate is lost apply direct to THE STAR-TELEGRAM for a duplicate.

Pre-Christmas PREPARATIONS



take a tip
from Safeway—
SHOP EARLY
Low Prices
Every Day

Grocery Values

White Figs	12-Oz. Pkg.	18¢
Kraut Juice	Hamilton 12-Oz. Can	10¢
Oats	Morning Glory Quick or Regular 20-Oz. Pkg.	9¢

La Fiera GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

2 No. 2 Cans 23¢
Not Rationed

Wheaties	Breakfast of Champions 8-Oz. Pkg.	11¢
Post Toasties	11-Oz. Pkg.	9¢
Ivory Soap	Large Bar	10¢
Ivory Soap	Med. Bar	6¢
Ivory Snow	12 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Oxydol	Granulated Soap 9-Oz. Pkg.	10¢
Toilet Tissue	Silk 3 Rolls	13¢
Simonize	Assorted Shades, Wax 6-Oz. Can	45¢

Clicquot Club GINGER ALE

Sparkling Water and White Soda
2 Quart Bottles 25¢ Plus Deposit

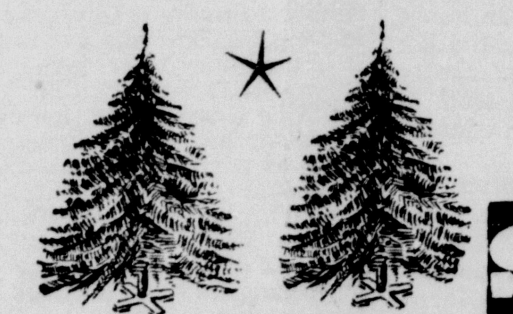


Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched—Dated 1 1/2-Lb. Loaf 10¢

Your Favorite COFFEE

AIRWAY	EDWARDS
Mellow Flavor	Full Strength
1-Lb. Bag 21¢	1-Lb. Bag 25¢

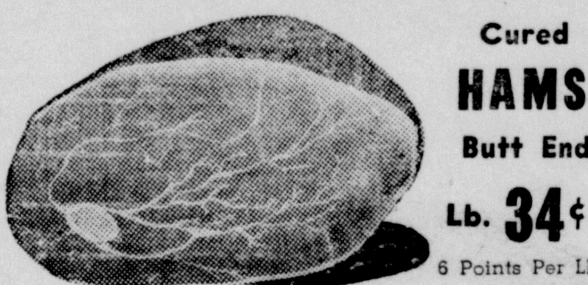
Coffee	Nob Hill Fine Quality 1-Lb. Bag	23¢
Coffee	Admiration Fine Quality 1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Coffee	Folger's Fine Quality 1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Coffee	Chase & Sanborn 1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢



Safeway Quality Meats

STEAK Sirloin	9 pts lb	42¢
STEAK T-Bone	9 pts lb	42¢
Beef Roast	gr A 7 pts lb	28¢

Jowls	Smoked, Fine for Seasoning	Lb. 19¢	Points Per Lb. 2
Salt Pork	No. 1 Clear	Lb. 21¢	Points Per Lb. 3
Pork Sausage	Grade AA-2 Cloth Bags	Lb. 35¢	Points Per Lb. 5



Cured Hams	Shank End	Lb. 33¢	Points Per Lb. 4
Cured Ham	Center Slices	Lb. 49¢	Points Per Lb. 9
Sliced Bacon	Grade A	Lb. 41¢	Points Per Lb. 5

PICNICS	Slab Bacon
Wilson's Certified	Half or Whole Grade A
Lb. 29¢	Lb. 32¢
3 Points Per Lb.	4 Points Per Lb.

Holiday Values

Pumpkin	Libby's (15 Green Points)	No. 2 1/2 Can 15¢
Corn Meal	Mammy Lou	5-Lb. Bag 27¢
Chocolate	Bakers For Baking	1/2-Lb. Pkg. 17¢

Chopped Ham	Leeds	12-Oz. Can 35¢	Brown Points 5
Fig Jam	Tropic	2-Lb. Jar 43¢	Green Points 12
Raisins	Seedless Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 15¢	Green Points 4
Gerbers	Or Clapp's Baby Foods	3 Reg. Cans 21¢	Green Points 3
Tomatoes	Standard Quality	No. 2 Can 10¢	Green Points 18
Spinach	Emerald Bay Fine Quality	No. 2 1/2 Can 19¢	Green Points 12
Beans	Del Monte Green Limes	No. 2 Can 18¢	Green Points 20
Catsup	Red Hill Tomato	14-Oz. Bot. 15¢	Green Points 18
Crisco	Creamy Shortening	3-Lb. Jar 72¢	Brown Points 15

Cherub MILK	3 Tall Cans 26¢
BORDENS	Tall Can 9¢
	1 Brown Point Per Can



Grapefruit	Texas Seedless	Lb. 5¢
Oranges	Florida Juicy	Lb. 8¢

Delicious, Winesap and Rome Beauty APPLES

Lb. 11¢

Tangerines Texas Juicy Lb. 10¢

Brussels Sprouts Lb. 21¢

Avocados Nutritious 24 Size Each 15¢

Cranberries Fresh Lb. 33¢

California Crisp PASCAL CELERY

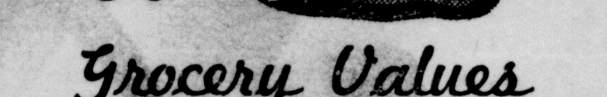
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Texas Yams No. 1 Kiln Dried Lb. 10¢

Rutabagas Fancy Waxed Lb. 5¢

No. 1 Colorado Rural POTATOES

10 Pounds 39¢



Grocery Values

Flour	Kitchen Craft Enriched	10-Lb. Bag 52¢
Flour	Harvest Blossom	10-Lb. Bag 49¢
Flour	Gold Medal Fine Quality	10-Lb. Bag 60¢
Flour	Gold Medal	25-Lb. Bag 1.41
Flour	Suzanna Pancake	20-Oz. Pkg. 7¢
Crackers	N.B.C. Premium	1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢

Christmas Trees

Ea. 39¢ AND UP



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Friday Night

WALLACE BEERY

FAY BAINTE In

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Sat. matinee & Night

Two Big Features

"Sherlock Holmes In Washington"

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SAT NIGHT PREVUE 11:30

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AND NIGHT

SUN. Night Beginning 8:45

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RANDOLPH SCOTT

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"Corregidor"

With OTTO KRUGER

CAROL LANDIS

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LATEST NEWS REELS

Every Wednesday-Thursday

of the world. There is one thing for certain: we all want news and more news and we are bound to get the low down in the lobby of the Post Office, even though sometimes it's only local gossip. Any way, it's as well as a chill.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

We are glad to report that Harvey Hood is doing fine and is at home now. He underwent surgery only recently.

Cpl. Harold McClung is now addressed as Sgt. McClung. Harold writes that he has recently flown as gunner on a plane where it really got cold, freezing one of his hands almost instantly after removing his glove. Good luck Harold, we are all for you.

A few of the home economics girls enjoyed a slumber party in

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the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ward one night last week. A grand time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Sharp are the proud parents of a 10 lb boy born on Dec. 7th.

Monterey Barton of San Diego, Calif., is here spending a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

H. Barton before he enters the army.

Mrs. Webb Killingsworth is home and doing nicely after a minor operation in a Rotan hospital.

The Methodist ladies packed boxes for the boys in service in the States this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McHoney and Billie spent Sunday in Lamesa visiting Mr. McHoney's mother, who has been quite ill but is improved.

Many citizens have received greeting cards from different boys and our girl in service, in Italy, North Africa, Iran, South West Pacific, Aleutians and Canada. Thanks to every one of you and you can't realize how much we here at home appreciate them.

The new gym was used for the first time on Monday night. We are very proud of it. The Noodle H. S. girls won over the Sylvester H. S. girls. Sylvester H. S. boys won over Noodle H. S. boys. Sylvester Outsiders won over Roby Outsiders.

Cpl. Dave Kelly of Camp Berkeley spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Josey returned

on Sunday afternoon from San Diego, Calif., where they visited with Ensign and Mrs. J. D. Josey.

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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy and for the many beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Mable Brown. May God's blessings rest upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brown
and Family

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